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SUBJECT: NFDM - SOME OBSERVATIONS

REF: EC BRUSSELS 02390

1. PARA. 13 OF THE REFTEL REPORTED THAT A MINIMUM OF 60-65
PERCENT OF NFDM FROM INTERVENTION STOCKS MUST BE USED IN CALF
FEEDS IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR THE SUBSIDY OF 33-43 U.A./100 KG.
APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL. THE EC COMMISSION HAS NOT INDICATED
WHAT THE DESIRED EFFECT OF THE SUBSIDY AND MINIMUM INCORPORATION
REQUIREMENTS IS. HOWEVER,NFDM CURRENTLY IS THOUGHT TO CONSTITUTE
ABOUT 50 PERCENT OF CALF RATIONS IN THE EC. ABOUT ONE
MILLION TONS OF NFDM WERE CONSUMED IN 1975 AS AN INGREDIENT IN
CALF FEED IN THE EC (DOWN FROM ABOUT
1.125MILLION TONS IN 1974) IMPLYING THAT 2 MILLION TONS OF
CALF FEED ARE FED. AN INCREASE IN THE PROPORTIN OF NFDM FROM
50 TO 60 PERCENT WOULD MEAN AN ADDITIONAL 200,000 TONS OF NFDM
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CONSUMED IN CALF FEEDS- PROVIDED THE SUBSIDY IS SUFFICIENTLY

ATTRACTIVE AND THE MEASURE CAN BE EFFECTIVELY ENFORCED. BUT
FEFAC(EUROPEAN FEDERATION
OF ANIMAL FEED COMPOUNDERS BELIEVES THAT THIS INCREASE WILL
BE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF ONLY 30 - 50,000 TONS.

2. IF THE NEWLY APPROVED PROGRAMS OPERATE AS PLANNED AND
ACHIEVE THEIR CONSUMPTION TARGETS,THE FOLLOWING APPROXIMATE
AMOUNTS OF NFDM (IN ADDITION TO EXPECTED CONSUMPTION WITH
EXISTING PROGRAM)WOULD BE DISPOSED OF BY ABOUT NEXT APRIL:

CALF FEED SUBSIDY PROGRAM 200,000 MT.

FOOD AID 200,000 M.T.

OBLIGATORY PURCHASE 400,000 M.T.

TOTAL 800,000 M.TQM

NEVERTHELESS,WORKING LEVEL

3. EC COMMISSION OFFICIALS HAVE TOLD US PRIVATELY THAT NFDM
STOCKS THIS TIME NEXT YEAR WILL TOTAL ABOUT 1.4 MILLION TONS-
UNCHANGED FROM THE PRESENT LEVEL - IF THE NEWLY APPROVED PRO-
GRAMS ACCOMPLISH THEIR OBJECTIVES.

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